

ANNO XIII ET

XV. HENRICI OCTAVI.

THE KYNGE OVR SOVERAINE
lorde, Henry the. VIII. after the conquest, by the grace of god
kyng of Englande and of Fraunce, defender of the faith,
and lorde of Irelande, at his parliament holden at London,
the. XV. daie of Aprill, in the. XIII. yere of his moste noble
reigne: And from thens adiourned to westminster the laste daie of Julie
the. XV. yere of his saide reigne, and there holden to the honour of almighty
god and of holie Churche, and for the weale and profite
of this his Realme, and by the assent of the lordes spi-
rituall and temporall, and the commons in
this presente parlamente assem-
bled, and by auctoritee of the
same, hath do to be or-
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and ordinaunces to ma-
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HENRICI OCTAVI.

In acte concernyng bzyde white wollen
clothes. Cap. 4.



As muche as marchaunt straungers, studyng and
ymaginyng the pelicies, waies, and meanes, to sette a-
warke the people inhabited in forreine countreis and re-
gions, with and by the commoditees of this realme, and
to brynge the kynges naturall subiectes from occupaci-
on to fydernes, do daiely conueighe, transporte and carie
out of this realme of Englande (for their owne singular
lucre) a great nombze of bzyde white wollen clothes, to be coloured, died,
and wrought in diuers and sondrie partes beyond the sea: to the great encre-
ase comfote profite and aduantage of the people inhabited in the said out-
warde and foren regions, and to the viter ruine, decaille, impouerishyng, and
yndoyng of a great nombze of the kynges owne naturall subiectes. And for
the effectual furtherance of the saide yuell ententes and purposes (in the pre-
misses) the saide marchaunt strangers, as well by colour of enhansyng of price
of the saide clothes for longe dates of paiement, as by faire promyses and
subtile adulacions, haue heretofore gotten and regrated in to their handes
an innumerable nombze of the saide clothes vpon their credence, amountyng
vnto great summes of money, farre exceedyng their owne valours and sub-
stance, which sommes of money many and oftentimes they haue not paid
accordyng to their appointmentes, wherby the makers of the saide clothes,
subtilly compassed by and with their faire and flattering promyses, haue su-
sained importable losses, to the great impouerishyng of this kynges owne
realme, and to the enrichyng of the regions and countreies of foren princes.
For remedie wherof be it enacted by the kyng our soueraigne lord, and
the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the comons in this present parlia-
ment assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, that from the feast of sainte
Michaell the archangell next comyng, no person or persons, inhabited with
in this realme, of what estate, degree, or condicion so euer he be of, shall sell
or deliuer, or cause to be sold or deliuered within this realme, by contracte
chuenant bargaine gifte or any of them, or otherwise, to any marchaunt or
marchauntes straungers, beyng borne in any of the parties beyond the sea,
or els where, out of the kynges obeisance, or to any of his or their factours,
deputies, or attournes, straungers, or Englishmen, to the vse of the saide
marchant or marchauntes straungers, any maner of bzyde white wollen clo-
thes, made or hereafter to be made within this realme of Englande, vpon
peine to forfait. xl. s. for euery clothe solde or deliuered, after the saide feast
of saint Michaell, contrarie to the effect and forme of this present acte. The
one halfe of euery suche forfaiture to be to the vse of our sauerayne lord the
kyng, & the other halfe therof to be to the person or persones (other than the
offender) that wyl firste sue for the same, by originall of dette, bill, plainte,
or informacion, in any of the kynges courtes, after the vsuall course of the

Marchaunt
strangers.

Bzyde
white wol-
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lawes and customes of the realme: In whiche sute or action the defendand or defendantes shal not be admitted to wage their law, ne any Essoine, lycence, or protection shal be allowed.

Blacks
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¶ Provided alwaie, that if any persone or persones (beyng the kynges naturall subiectes) conueigh and byng, or cause to be conueighed & brought, any brode white wollen clothe or clothes to the common market, kepte and holden in Blacwell halle, within the citee of London, and doe not there or els where bargaine vtter and selle the saide cloth or clothes thither brought to or with some Englishe marchanthe or marchautes within .viii. daies, nexte after the saide cloth or clothes shal be brought and shewed to sell in the saide market: That than it shal be lesfull to any suche persone or persons immediately after the saide .viii. daies, and not before, to contracte, bargaine, vtter selle and deliuer his or their saide clothe or clothes, so brought and shewed, at and in the saide market (as is besoyesaid) and beyng vsolde, to any and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers, beyng privileged, and hauyng lybertee to contracte and bie wollen clothes frely and openly within the libertee of the saide citee of London. So that the saide marchant or marchautes straungers do paie and deliuer for the saide cloth or clothes (so by hym or them to be bought) without couyn or male ingyn, at and vpon the receite of the saide cloth or clothes, or within one moneth nexte ensuyng the saide sale and deliuerie of the saide clothe or clothes, or within lasse time, at the wyll of the seller therof, all suche hole and entier summes of redie money or wares, or redy money and wares, or any of them, as was agreed and contracted to be had for the saide clothes, by the saide sellers or seller of them, without any other or further respitte or daies of paiemente to be had, made, or agreed, in any behalfe, any thyng before contained in this present acte, to the contrarie therof notwithstanding.

¶ Provided also, that this present acte, or any thyng therein conteigned be not in any wise hurtfull or prejudiciall to any of the kynges subiectes, for or concernyng the deliuerie of any suche wollen clothes to any marchaunt or marchautes straungers, by reason of any bargaine or sale, made by them or any of them, of the saide clothes before the twentieth daie of Julie, in the .xv. yere of kyng Henry the .viij. But that the saide kynges subiectes maie freely and quiettly deliuer, or cause to be deliuered the saide clothes, so bargained and bought before the saide .xv. daie of Julie, without any penaltie or forfaiture, any thyng in this present acte contained to the contrarie therof not withstanding.

¶ And be it enacted by auctoritee aforesaide, that no persone or persones at any tyme hereafter, and before the saide feast of saint Mychaell, bargaine or sell to any marchaunt or marchautes straungers, any suche brode white wollen clothes, to be deliuered vnto the saide marchaunt or marchautes straungers at any tyme after the same feast of sainte Mychaell, to the entent to defraude the effecte & trewe moanyng of this estatute, vpon the paine before limited and expessed.

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And furthertmoze be it prouided, that euery of the kynges naturall subiectes, at their liberties and pleasures, maie any time hereafter selle and deliuer for redy money or wares, or for redy money and wares, or any of them, to be paid and deliuered (as is beforesaid) to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers, all maner of brode white wollen clothes, made or to be made in Coggishall, Sockynge, Blanctre, or any of them: and white clothes called Cleinforthes, and all maner of white brode wollen clothes with crumpill listes, otherwise called bastardes: so that euery of the saide white wollen clothes, contained in this prouide, coteigne in length, xxvii. yardes at the least, or aboue at the water, any thyng in this pzeent acte contained to the contrarie therof not withstandyng.

And ouer this be it further prouided, ordeined, and enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that it shall be lesull to euery persone or persones, being the kynges naturall subiectes, to utter, bargaine, contracte, selle, and deliuer all maner of white brode wollen clothes to any marchaunt or marchauntes straungers, in and at all common fautes to be holden and kepte within any place or places in this realme: And also to all and euery marchaunt straunger or straungers, repairyng from fozen countreis by the sea, to any portes or creakes within this realme, with any bitail, or other marchaundise, at all times from time to time: So that all suche clothes, so or in any other wise hereafter to be bargained and solde to any marchant or marchauntes straungers (as is beforesaid) be alwates solde and deliuered without couin or male ingin for redy money or wares, or for redy money and wares, or any of them, to be paid and deliuered at suche time or times, as is befoze limited, without any other or further respite or daies of palement to be had accorded and agreed, in any behalfe, any thyng in this pzeent acte contained to the contrarie therof not withstandyng.

And be it further enacted, by the auctoritee aforesaide, that no persone or personnes, whiche do selle their wollen clothe or clothes to any citizen and free man of London, without the libertee of the saide citee, and befoze the said clothe or clothes be conueighed and brought within the same citee, shall not be compelled by any persone or persones to hyng their said cloth or clothes (solde in forme aboue said) to the market called Blackwell hall within the said citee, ne to paie any tolle, custome, or other imposition for any libertee or ease to be had in the same Halle, for any suche clothe or clothes so solde, but maie frely at their pleasure hyng, conueigh and deliuer their said cloth or clothes immediately to the house or houses of suche citizen and free men, as did bie the same in fourine aforesaide, without any lette or disturbance in any behalfe.

And if any clothmaker, or other persone be letted or disturbed, contrarie to this act, tha the letter or disturber to forsaite to the owner of the said cloth or clothes, for euery cloth letted or disturbed to the contrarie hereof. xii. d. for whiche forsaiture the said owner shall haue his remedie against the said letter or disturber, by action or plainte of dette in any of the kynges courtes:

Clothes
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In which action or plaint the defendant or defendantes shall not wage their lawe, ne any essoine, licence, or protection shall be allowed: This acte to endure vnto the last daie of the nexte parliament.

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Provided alwaies, that this acte extende not to northerne whites, commonly named and called dolins, made in the North parties of this realme.

An acte concerning straungers artificers for taking of apprentices,
iourneimen, and couenant seruantes. Cap. ii.

Artificer
straunger.

Apprentise.



It enacted by the kynge our soueraigne lord, and the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, that no maner of straunger, borne out of the kynges obeisaunce, be he denizen or not denizen, vsing any maner of handie craft within this realme, shall take from henceforth any apprentice, excepte the same apprentice be borne vnder the kynges obeisaunce, vpon peine to forfait for euery apprentice, that he shall take contrarie to this acte c. li. The one halfe therof to be to our soueraigne lord the kyng, the other halfe to him or them that shall sue for it, be it by action of dette, bille, plaint, inforcement, or otherwise: In which case the defendant shall not be admitted to wage his lawe, ne any essoine, licence, or protection to be allowed.

London.

Journeils
man.

Be it also enacted by the auctoritee aforesaide, and vnder like peine to be forfeited and recovered (as is aforesaid) that no straunger, being alien borne, and vsing any maner of handie craft within this realme, from the feast of all saintes next ensuyng, shall in any maner of wise vse, take, reteine, or kepe in, to his or their seruises any maner of iourneiman or couenant seruant, aboue the numbere of two at one time, excepte the same iourneiman or couenant seruant be borne vnder the kynges obeisaunce.

London.

Derche.

Wardens
of felowes
shippes.

And ouer this be it enacted by auctoritee aforesaid, that all maner of persons, being aliens borne, vsing any maner of handie craft, be thei denizens or not denizens, and inhabited within the citee of London, or suburbs of the same, within the towne of Westminster, the parisshe of saint Martins in the felde, the parisshe of our lady of the Stronde, saint Clement of Danes, without temple barre, saint Giles in the felde, saint Andzewe in Holburne, the towne and borough of Southwarke, Shordiche, white Chappell parisshe, saint Iohn strete, the parisshe of Clerkenwell, saint Botolphes parisshe without Algate, saint Catharins, Barmondlaie strete, or within two miles compasse of the said citee of London, or the parisshe aforesaid, shall be vnder the serche and reformation of the wardens & the felowshippes of handie craftes within the said citee of London, with one substanciall stranger being an houlholder of the same craft, by the same wardens to be chosen, that is to saie, euery such stranger, occupieng any mistery or handie craft (as is aforesaid) shall be vnder the serche and reformation of the wardens, and one substanciall straunger, being an houlholder of that craft, that thei shall so occupie. And that the wardens of the said citee of euery suche handie craft,

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with one straunger or houtholder (as is aforesaide) of the same crafte, haue full power and auctoritee, by this present acte, to limite & appointe to euery straunger of the misterie and handie crafte, that thei be of, inhabiting within the said citee, suburbes, places or precincts, aboue remembred, a proper marke, without taking any thyng therfore: by the whiche their wares, vesselles, and workmanshippes, that thei make, maye be knowen. And that the wardens of euery suche handie crafte and misterie aforesaid, calling to them one straunger of the misterie and occupacion, that thei be of, being an houtholder, shal haue full power and auctoritee to serche, view, and reforme, as well within the saide citee of London, as in all other places and limittes before said, all maner of wares of workmanshippes, made by any maner of suche handie crafte men, being Aliens borne, as is beforesaide.

And that no straunger, borne out of the kynges obeisance, vsyng any of the misteries or occupacions of smithes, Joigners, or coupars, shall make any maner of wares or vesselles, concernyng the same misteries or occupacions, excepte that thei and euery of them put to suche markes to euery of the same wares & vesselles, before thei shall be put to sale or vse, as the wardens of their occupacions, craftes, or misteries shall limite and appointe, without taking any thyng therfore, vpon peine of forfaiture the double valure of the same wares and vesselles: The one halfe of whiche forfaiture to be to the kyng our soueraine lord, the other halfe to the partie that first will sue for the same by action of dette, bille, plainte, or informacion: in which the defendaunt shall not wage his lawe, nor any essoine shall be cast, or protection allowed.

Marke.

Smithes,
Joigners,
Coupers.

And farther it is enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that if vpon any such serche or viewe to be made by the wardens and one straunger of any crafte or misterie, before saide, after the fourme of this estatute, in vesselles or wares to be founde in the possession of the workers, or owners thereof, puttynge the same vesselles or wares, to workmanship of any straunger fallshly and disceitfully made, to the hurte of the kynges liege people, and so adiudged by the saide wardens and one straunger: that than suche worker or owner, in whose possession the same false and disceitfull wares shalbe founde, shall forfaiture the same wares: the one halfe thereof to the kyng our soueraine lord, and the other halfe thereof to the first finder thereof, suynge for the same in any of the kynges courtes by action of Detinue, in whiche action the defendat nor defendantes shall not be admitted to wage their lawe, nor protection ne essoine be to them herein allowable.

Be it also enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that all wardens and masters of felowshippes of all and euery suche handie craftes, within any suche citee, boroughe, or towne corporate within this realme, where any suche wardens happen to be, and in suche boroughes and townes corporate, where no wardens of handie craftes are, the bailiffes or the gouernour or gouernours of the same boroughes or townes, so lackyng wardens, shall haue like power and auctoritee, with the bailiffe or bailiffes of the liberties

Bailiffe.

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with them, where any suche libertee shalbe, beyng content so to do, to biete, serche, and resourne straungers, bozne out of the kynges obeisaunce, inhabiting and vsing within any suche citee, borough, or towne corporate, any maner of handie crafte, in as large and ample maner as the said wardens and felowshippes of the said citee of London maie do, by vertue of this present acte. And that all straungers, vsing any of the saide handie craftes in any of the saide citees, boroughes, or townes corporate, be bounden to do and obeye in euery thing, accordyng to the tenour of this presente acte, vpon like peines and forfeitures as is aboue remembred, to be had and recouered in fourme abouereherled.

Prouided alwaie, that if the wardens of any felowship or misterie before saide, bailiffes, gouernour or gouernours before saide, wrongfully will entreate any straunger, in executyng of this acte, or any thyng therein contained: that than the straunger so greued, maie by auctoritee of this acte, by bill or informacion, complaine to the lord Chauncellour and Tresorer of England, or the Iustices of assise in the countee for the time being, which by their examinacions shall haue full power and auctoritee to here and determine the same complainte, and to awarde to the partie complainant suche amendes, as by their discrecions shall be thought resonable.

Prouided also, that it shalbe lafull for and to euery the saide strangers, bozne out of the kynges obeisaunce, being a housholder, to haue and reteine as well all and euery suche strangers bozne out of the kynges obeisaunce, being the tyme of this parliament with him reteined as iourneyman, as to haue and reteine euery suche straunger, being bozne out of the kynges obeisaunce, being apprentile with him the tyme of this parliament, this acte not withstanding. This to endure to the last daie of the nexte parliament.

Prouided also, that this acte extende not to thinhabitauntes straungers, that now be, or hereafter shall be, in the vniuersities of Oxforde or Cambridge, or within the saintuarie of saint Martins le graund, within the said citee of London.

Prouided alwaies, that if the said wardens of the said citee of London, with a straunger, or gouernour or gouernours, of any citee or borough corporate within this realme, refuse to marke the wares of any estrager, after that thei be required so to marke: that than it shall be lafull to the same estrager or estrangers, to whom suche refusell shalbe made, to selle and put to sale his said wares, so required to be marked and refused, this acte not withstanding.

Prouided also, that this acte extende not to any other handie crafte, than to the craftes of ioigners, pouchemakers, coupars, and blacke smithes, for or concernyng the foresaid article of markyng of wares of the said estragers. Also that it shalbe lafull to any lord of the parliament, and euery other of the hynges subiectes, hauyng landes and tenementes to the petely value of one C. poundes, to take and reteine estrangers ioigners and glaiers in their service, from time to time, to and for the exercisynge with them their craftes, this acte not withstanding.

An acte

Pouches
makers.

An acte concerning worstede weavers in Yarmouthe and Lynne. Cap. iii.

BEcause it is discretely considered in this present parliament, that the true makynge and drappynge of worstedes, saies, and stampys is one of the moste profitable occupacions of this realme: And that the same worstedes, saies, and stampys, truely and substantially made and wrought, bene right acceptable and commodious marchaundises, as well in this realme of Englands, as in other foreine regions and countreis. For establisshement and good order wherof, diuers good and laudable estatutes, actes, and ordinaunces heretofore haue bene made and enacted: and namely in a parliament holden at westminster, the thirde daie of June, in the seuenth yere of the reigne of late kynge offamous memorie Edward the fourth. Sithen whiche parliamente the makynge of the saide worstedes, saies and stampys hath muche encreased, and ben multiplied, in the citee of Norwiche, and in diuers townes and places in the countie of Norffolke. And because the townes of great Yarmouth and Lynne, in the said countie ben townes corporated, and the inhabitants of the same townes now daily practise and vse the making and drappynge of the said clothes of worstedes, saies, and stampys, moze busely and diligently than they haue done in times past, to whom it is peinesfull and costely to transporte and conueighe their saide clothes to the said citee of Norwiche, or to places within the said countie of Norffolke, whiche ben farte distaunt from either of the said townes, to be serched and sealed by the wardens of the worstede weauers of the same citee of Norwiche or countie, accordyng to the said acte of parliament, made the said. vii. yere of kynge Edward the fourth. It is therfore ordeined, established, and enacted, by the kynge our soueraine lord, and by the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament, and by auctoritee of the same, that the crafter men (called worstede weauers) inhabited in the said towne of great Yarmouthe shall haue power and auctoritee, by this present acte, from hensforth to electe and chosse petyerly for euer, in the mondaie next after the feast of Pentecost, one honest man of the same misterie and occupacion, beyng an householder within the said towne of great Yarmouthe, & hauing of his propre goodes and catalles to the value of. x. li. at the least, or landes and tenementes to his owne vse of estate of freholde at the least, to the cleere petyerly value of. xx. s. to be warden of the same crafte & misterie, for the yere next ensuyng, whiche man so elected and chosen, shall personally appere before the Maire of the said citee of Norwiche, for the time beyng, the mondaie next after the feast of Corpus Christi than next ensuyng, than and there to be swozne and charged by lyke othe, concerning the true and substantial makynge of the said clothes within the said towne of great Yarmouth, as the foure wardens of the saide citee of Norwiche, by vertue of the saide acte of parliament, made in the saide. vii. yere of king Edward the.iiii. ben charged & swozne for the same citee of Norwiche. And if the said maire happen to be absent the said mōday after Corpus Christi, or els

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Norwiche

Yarmouth
Lynne.

Worstede
weauers.

Othe.

or els than refuseth to receiue or take the saide othe: than the said warden so electe, within foure daies next after the same mundaie, shall come before the bailiffes of the saide towne of great Yarmouth for the time beyng, or before one of them, the other beyng absent: & than and there receiue a corporall othe, for the trewe exercising of the same office of wardenhippe, after the tenour of the othe accustomably vsed to be geuen to the said wardens of the saide citee of Norwiche. And than the said warden of the said towne of great Yarmouth, for that time being, so electe & swozne, maie ordeine and apoint a seale, with this letter, y, to be grauen in the same seale, and maie haue full power and auctoritee to biew, serche, cease, & seale in lead with the same seale, so to be appointed & engraue, & none other, al worstedes, saies, & stamins within þ said towne of Yarmouth, & suburbes of the same, made or to be made, and not els where, in as large & ample maner, as the said wardens of the said citee of Norwiche, & wardens of the said countie of Norff. or any of the hath or haue with in the said citee, or countie, or in any wise maie do in þ behalfe, by auctoritee or verty of the before remembred act, made in the said. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth, any thing in the same acte cōtemed to þ contrary notwithstanding. And that no person inhabited within the said towne of great Yarmouth, or suburbes therof, weaue any worstedes, saies, or stamins within the same towne, except he be an Englishman borne, and haue ben apprentice to the said occupacion, and without he weaue ther suche propre marke as shalbe limited and appointed by the said warden of the said towne, for the time being, elect and swozne, as is aforesaide, vpon paine of forfaiture therof to the kyngs our soueraine lord: And that every warden of the saide towne shall limite distincte and severall markes to every of the saide worstede weauers of the same towne of great Yarmouth, and the same markes by the said warden to be registred in a boke.

And also be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that if, and whan so ever hereafter the said towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with tenne sondrie householders, or more nombre of householders, exercising & vsing the said crafte or misterie of worstede weauers, than and from thens forth, that is to saie, as long as the same towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with the nombre of tenne suche householders at the least, it shalbe lesfull to the same inhabitauntes of the saide towne of Lynne verely in the mondaie nexte after the feast of Pentecoste, to electe and choole of them selfe one warden of the saide crafte and misterie of worstede weauers, to be of the value in landes and goodes, as is beforesaid of the warden of Yarmouth: whiche warden so electe shall verely be swozne and charged, at the said citee of Norwiche, in like maner and at like daie, as is before limited, to the wardens of Yarmouth: Or in defaulte of the said maie of Norwiche, than the said warden so to be elect for the said towne of Lynne, to take a corporall othe before the Maie of the said towne of Lynne, within suche time, and after suche fourme, as is before limited vnto the warden of Yarmouth. And that the saide warden of the said towne of Lynne for the tyme beyng, so electe and swozne, by him selfe

make or beine and apointe a seale, with this letter. **L**. to be grauen in the same seale, and maie haue full power & auctoritee to biewe, serche, cease, and seale in lead with the same seale, so to be engraueu, and with none other, all worstedes, saies, and stamins, within the saide towne of Lynne, and suburbes of the same, made or to be made, and not els where, in as large and ample maner as the said warden of the saide citee of Norwiche, and wardens of the saide countie of Norff. or any of them hath or haue within the saide citee or countie, or otherwise maie do by auctoritee or vertue of the before remembred acte, made in the saide. vii. yere of kyng Edward the fourth, any thyng contened in the same acte to the contrarie notwithstanding.

And that no personne enhabited within the saide towne of Lynne, or suburbes therof, make any worstedes, saies, or stamins within the same towne, excepte he be an English man bozne, and haue ben apprentise to the same occupation, and without he weaue therein such propre marke as shalbe limited and appointed by the saide warden of the same towne of Lynne, for the tyme being, vpon paine & forfaiture therof to the kyng our soueraigne lord: And that euery warden of the said towne shall limite distincte and seuerall markes to euery of the saide worstede weauers of the same towne, and the same markes by the saide warden to be registred in a booke.

And be it further enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that fro the feast of saint Mychaell tharchaungell nexte comyng, vnto suche time as the saide towne of Lynne shalbe inhabited with the said nombze of ten householders of the said crafte of worstede weauers, & alwaies after, whan that nombze of ten householders shall happen to faile, and not be inhabited in the saide towne of Lyn, the said wardens of the saide citee of Norwiche, and their successours, shall procure and cause one of them selues, or one of the wardens of the saide crafte of the saide countie of Norffolke, personally to come & be euery .xxviii. daie from and after the saide feast of saint Mychaell the archaungell, in and to the saide towne of Lynne, or within sixe daies nexte after euery such .xxviii. daie, and there to continue and abide by so longe tyme as he maie serche and seale all suche worsteds, saies, and stamins, made in the same towne of Lynne, as than shall be brought to hym to bee sealed, within the space of one hole daie. And the saide inhabitauntes of worstede weauers, of the same towne of Lynne beyng, shall contente and paie to the saide warden of Norwiche or norff. whiche shall so come to Lynne, in the saide .xxviii. daie, or within sixe daies nexte after the saide .xxviii. daie, for his costes and expences, for euery time that he shall so come to Lynne, betwene the feastes of sainte Mychaell the archaungell, and the Annunciacion of our Ladie sainte Marie. iii. s. and for euery tyme that he shall so come to the saide towne of Lynne betwene the feast of the Annunciacion of our Ladie, and the feast of saint Mychaell the archaungell. ii. s. And if the saide inhabitauntes of worstede weauers of the said towne of Lynne, do not contente and paie to the saide warden comyng to Lynne, in forme aforesaid, for his saide costes and charges, the saide. iii. s. or. ii. s. as is aboue limited, than the same

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Inhabitauntes shall forsaite any paise to the saide warden, or to his execu-
tours, for every such default of paiement. *l. s.* And if none of the said war-
dens of Norwiche and Dorsethe, come to the saide towne of Lynne, for the
cause aforesaide, in maner and forme aboue remembred: than the said war-
dens of the saide citie of Norwiche shall forsaite and paise to the said inhabi-
tauntes of Lynne, of the saide misterie of worstede weavers, for every suche
default. *l. s.* For recompence of whiche penalte and forsaite the saide war-
dens of Norwiche or Dorsethe, beyng therunto entituled by this present acte, by
his propre name with this addicion, That is to saie *Vnius gardianorum, or*
nuger vnus gardianorum artis suae misterie textorum panni lancei vocat. *VVor-*
stedes in ciuitate Norwiche, vel comi. Norfolk, as the trouthe requirerth, shall
and maie haue action of dette by writte, bill, or plainte in any competent or
lawfull court of this realme againste the saide inhabitauntes of Lynne, of
the saide misterie for the tyme beyng by their fundre propre names. And
the saide inhabitauntes by their saide names, with this addicion *Textorum*
panni lancei voc. worstedes, inhabitantes ville de Lynne, shall and maie haue
like actions of dette against the saide wardens of Norwiche, by the name of
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fro ciuitatem Norwy, uel com. Norffo. to be bled in good congruities of laten,
and fourme of the lawes of this realme. In whiche actions, or any of them,
none essoine, protection, or wager of lawe shall be suffered or allowed. And that
the particuler bodie or goodes of any of the saide wardens or inhabitaun-
tes, beyng cōdemned in any of the saide actions, shall and maie be put in ex-
ecucion, after suche maner and forme as is vsed in actions of dette, by course
of the common lawe of this realme.

And moze ouer be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that al clothes of
worstedes, saies, and flamins, made or to be made within any of the saide
townes of Lyn and great Yarmouth, or suburbes of the same, or any of them,
and marked with such markes as shalbe limited to the makers, by the said
wardens of the saide towne in maner and forme abouesaid: and weaved and
sealed by any of the wardens of the saide townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, in
forme aboue remembred: by force and vertue of this presente acte maie be
lawfully put to sale by the owners and makers of the same, without any o-
ther markyng or sealyng vpon the said clothes, or vpon any of them, to bee
had or made by any other wardens, dwelling or abiding without the saide
towne, and without any arrest, seisure, or forsaiture to be had or made of or
vpon any of the saide clothes, for lacke of any other scales or markes, any
thyng contained in the saide former acte, made in the saide seuenthe yere of
kyng Edward the fourth, to the contrary notwithstanding.

And ouer this be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that every craftes
man of the said mistery & occupation of worstede makynge, dwelling with-
in any of the saide townes of Lyn and great Yarmouth, and suburbes of the
same at their owne free wylls and liberties from henceforth for ever, may
haue and take appretice or appretices (beyng mate) of the age of *xiii. yeres*
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and bywarde, and being the kinges naturall subiectes, for the terme of. vii. yerres and not vnder, so that none of them excede the nombze of two at ones, to lerne, vse, and exercise the saide crafte within either of the saide towne of Lyn and great Yarmouth or suburbs of the same. All be it the father of the same apprentises or apprentise, maie not expende in landes and tenementes to the yerely value of. xx. s. any acte or ordinaunce to the contrarie made or to be made notwithstanding.

¶ Provided alwaie, that this present acte nor any thyng therein contened, be not in any wise hurtful or prejudicial to the maire of Roowiche, or to his successours, or to the wardens of the saide cite and countie, or to their successours, in any point article, power, or auctoritee, other than for weyving, serchyng, and sealyng of worstedes, saies, and stamins made or to be made only within the said towne of Lyn and Yarmouth or suburbs of the same, or to any of them. And for limittyng of markes to the maker of worstedes, saies, and stamins, only enhabited in either of the said towne or suburbs therof, and takyng of apprentises, in forme aboue remembred: but that the said maire of the said citee of Roowiche, and wardens of the said citee and countie, and euery of them maie haue and vse all other pointes, articles, powers, and auctoritees contened and specified in the aboue remembred acte, made in the said. vii. pere of kyng Edward the. iiii. as well for the serche, sealyng, correction and refozmacion of the saide wardens newly to be electe by vertue of this present acte, and euery of them, accordyng and after suche forme as they maie do or vse, any of the saide wardens of the said citee or countie, by force of the said acte, made in the saide. vii. pere of kyng Edward the fourthe, As all and euery other inquiries, corrections, serches, sealynges, and refozmacions to be had, for the true makyng of worstedes, saies, and stamins, in and vpon any persone or persons, as well within the saide towne of Lynne and Yarmouth as without, without trouble, lette, or vexacion, of any of the inhabitants of the said towne, in as large and ample wise as they might haue done befoze the makyng of this present acte, any thing contened in the same present acte to the contrary not withstanding.

¶ And also provided and be it enacted, by the auctoritee aforesaide, that the said craftes men of worstede weuers, inhabited or hereafter to be inhabited within either of the saide towne of Lynne and Yarmouth, or suburbs of the same, and the marchauntes or any other persone or persones, whiche shall happen to bye of the same craftes men or any of them, or of any other person, any of the saide clothes of worstedes, stamins, or saies, made or to be made within either of the saide towne of Lynne and Yarmouth, and sealed by the saide wardens of the same towne to be electe and sworn as is aforesaide, and any of them, shall not there, die, or put in colour, or calendze, any worstedes, stamins, or saies, made or to be made within either of the saide towne of Lyn and Yarmouth, or suburbs of the same, in any other place or places, but onely within the said citee of Roowiche, or suburbs of the same: vpon peine of forfaiture of euery pere of worstede, saies, or stamins to

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be made within any of the said townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, or suburbes of the same, or the value therof, shorne, died, coloured, or calendred by any of the said craftesmen, biers, or marchantes in any other place or places than in the said citee of Norwiche or suburbes of the same: The one halfe therof to be to the kyng our loueraine lord, and the other halfe therof to suche persone or persons as shal cease the same: So that the said worstedes brought to the saide citee of Norwiche to be shorne, died, coloured, and calendred, without couyn or crafte of any of the saide inhabitauntes and marchauntes, shal be shorne, died, coloured, and calendred at and by as conuenient price or prices, and in as redy wise, as the said inhabitauntes of either of the said townes of Lynne and Yarmouth, and marchauntes biers of the said worstedes, or other of the said citee or countie hath had in times past, or hereafter shal haue.

And also that the same inhabitauntes and marchauntes, & euery of them, so bringyng their said worstedes to þe same citee for to be shorne, died, coloured, & calendred, be reasonably & lausfully entreated according to the said act, made in the said seuenth yere of king Edward the fourth, & the ordinances made & affirmed, or hereafter to be made and affirmed for the saide mistery, without let or disturbaunce, contrarie to the same acte or ordinances in that behalfe.

And be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that no pson or persons any tyme hereafter conuey or trasporte in to any of the parties of beyonde the sea any maner of clothes of worstedes, before the same clothes be shorne, died, coloured, & calendred, vpon peine of forfaiture the value therof: The one halfe to the kyng our loueraine lord, & the other halfe therof to the partie that will sue therfore, by action or plaint of dette in any of the kynges courtes: In whiche action or suite no protection or essoine shalbe allowed, nor the offender admitted to wage his laue. This acte to endure to the nexte parliament.

An acte concernyng Englysshemen being sworne to foreyn princes, Cap. liii.



When the commons in this present parliament, that where many and diuers persons being the kynges subiectes naturally borne within this his realme, haue withdrawen them selfe out of the same realme, & transported them selfe with their wiues, childzen, and goodes, in to Hollande, & elande, Brabande, Flaunders, and in to other countreis of foreyn princes, and there be sworne to the obeisaunce of the princes and lordes of the countreis, where thei be now inhabited, makynge there great buildinges, and be contributoryes to al maner of charges, as the subiectes of those countreis be: & thus thei mainteigne as muche as in the is, the citees, boroughes, & townes of those countreis, and many mo of the kynges subiectes intende to do the same, if remedy therein be not prouided. whiche subiectes borne in Englande, not withstanding, that thei this esttraunge them selfe from the kynges obeisaunce, yet thei occupy here in all the portes, hauens, and creakes, citees, boroughes, and townes of England, as frely and as free in custome and subsidie as the kynges subiectes do occupie, and not onely for them selfe, but also colourably for other

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for other strangers, their frendes, and partiners, and also make them selfe quite and exempte from all charges within this realme, in prejudice & decaye of the citees, townes, and boroughes of England: and as for beyonde the sea thei will obey to none auctoritee graunted to the English nation, by the kynges highnesse and his noble progenitours, vnder the great seale of England, & by auctoritee of parliament, but thei gyue them selfe ouer to the protection & defence of those outwarde princes, to whō thei be swozne subiectes. And by the same maner of persones muche coyne is conueied out of the lande.

Wherefore be it ordeined and enacted, by the kyng our soueraine lord, and the lordes spirituall and temporell, & the commons in this present parliament assembled, & by the auctoritee of the same, that all and euery suche subiectes borne in Englande, and swozne to be subiectes to forren princes, & lordes of outwarde parties, from henceforth (as long as thei shall so abide, & be as subiectes to forren princes and lordes) that from henceforth so long thei and eueryche of them shall paie suche customes, subsidie, tolles, and other impositions within this realme of Englande, as other straungers of those partes where the saide English men make their inhabitation, paie or vse to paie within this saide realme: And that the knowlege of all and euery suche person or persons inhabitauntes, and swozne in maner and forme as is before rehearsed within the Archdukes countreis, that is to saie, Holande, & elande, Brabande, and Flaunders, onely, shalbe had by certificat therof made by the gouernour of the marchaunt auenturers, and the assitens there for the time being: and also for all other realmes and countreis of forren princes to be certified by the kynges most noble inbaistours, being at suche time there as thei shall happen to be in the saide countreis vpon the kynges affaires, shall like wise certifie, as is before said vnder their seale, in to the Chauncery of our soueraine lord the kyng: and therupon out of the saide chauncery writtes to be made and directed vnto the customers, controulers, or other officers of the kynges custome, in euery port, hauen, or creke within this saide realme, to perceiue, leuy, and take all maner of suche customes, subsidies, tolles, and other impositions, as is before specified, of all suche goodes & marchandises, as shal belong vnto any suche persone or persons inhabited and swozne, in maner and forme aboue written, as well inwarde as outwarde.

Provided alwaie, that if hereafter it shall happen any suche persone or persones to retourne in to the realme, & here to tarie and inhabyte: that than be or thei shalbe restored to all suche liberties and freedoms in payeng of customes, or subsidies and other charges, as all other englishmen doth vse to paie, and to haue a writte out of the Chauncery for the same, this acte or any thyng therein made, to the contrary not withstanding.

An acte concerning phisicians.

Cap. v.



their most humble wise sheweth vnto your highnes, your true and faithfull subiectes & liege men, John Chambré, Thomas Lynacre, fernandus de Victoria, your phisicians, and Nicholas Halletwell,

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Gouernour of the marchautes, Ambassadors.

Johñ Fraunces, and Robert Yaxley, and all other men of the same facultee within the citee of London, and seven miles about, that where your highnes (by your most gracious letters patētes, bearyng date at westminster the. xiii. day of Septembꝛe, the. x. yere of your most noble reigne) for the comon welth of this your realme, in due exercising and practising of the facultie of Physike, and the good ministracion of medicins to be had, haue incorporate and made of vs and of our company aforesaid, one body and perpetuall communaltee or felowship of the facultie of Physike, and to haue perpetuall succession and common seale, and to chosse verely a president of the same felowship and cominaltie to ouersee, rule, and gouerne the saide felowship and cominaltie, and all men of the same facultie, with diuers other libertties and priuileges, by your highnes to vs graunted, for the common welth of this your realme, as in your saide most gracious letters patentes moze at large is specified and contained, the tenour wherof foloweth in these woꝝdes.



HENRICVS dei gratia, rex Angliæ & Franciæ, & dominus Hiberniæ, Omnis, ad quos præsentis litteræ peruenerint, Salutem. Cum regij officij nostri munus arbitremur ditionis nostræ hominum felicitati omni ratione consulere: Id autem vel in primis fore, si improborum conatibus tempestiue occurramus, apprime necessarium duximus, improborum quoque hominum, qui medicinam magis auaritiæ suæ causâ quam vilius bonæ conscienciæ fiducia profitebuntur, vnde rudi & crudele plebi plurima incommoda oriantur, audaciam compescere. Itaque partim bene institutarum ciuitatum in Italia, & aliis multis nationibus exemplum imitati, partim grauium virorum doctorum Ioannis Chambræ, Thomæ Linacæ, Fernandi de Victoria medicorum nostrorum, Nicholai Halswell, Ioannis Francisci, & Roberti Yaxley, medicorum, ac precipue reuerendissimi in Christo patris, ac domini domini Thomæ Tituli sanctæ Cecilie, trans Tiberim, sacrosanctæ Romanæ ecclesiæ presbiteri cardinalis Eboracensis Archiepiscopi, & regni nostri Angliæ cancellarij charissimi, precibus inclinati, collegium perpetuum doctorum & grauium virorum, qui medicinam in vrbe nostra Londino & suburbibus intra septem millia passuum, ab ea vrbe quaua versus publica exerceant, institui volumus atque imperamus. Quibus tum sui honoris tum publice vtilitatis nos mine cure, ut speramus erit, malicioforum, quorum meminimus inscitiam temeritatemque, tam exemplo grauitatē suâ detertere quam per leges nostras nuper editas, ac per constitutiones per idem collegium condendas punire. Quæ quo facilius rite peragi possint memoratis doctoribus Ioanni Chambræ, Thomæ Linacæ, Fernando de Victoria medicis nostris, Nicholao Halswell, Ioanni Francisco, & Roberto Yaxley, medicis concessimus, quod ipsi omnesque homines eiusdem facultatis de & in ciuitate prædicta, sint in re & nomine vnum corpus & communitas perpetua, siue collegium perpetuum. Et quod eadem communitas siue collegium singulis annis in perpetuum eligere possint & facere de communitate illa aliquem proquidum virum & in facultate medicinæ expertum in præcedentem eiusdem collegij siue communitatis, ad superuidendum, recognoscendum, & gubernandum, pro illo anno collegium, siue communitatem prædict. & omnes homines eiusdem facultatis & negotia eorundem. Et quod idem prædens & collegium siue communitas habeant successionem perpetuam, & commune sigillum negotij dictam communitatis & prædens in perpetuum seruiturum. Et quod ipsi & successores sui in perpetuum sint persone habiles & capaces ad perquirendum, & possidendum in feodo & perpetuitate terras & tenementa, redditus & alias possessiones quasque.

¶ Concessimus etiam eis & successoribus suis pro nobis, & heredibus nostris, quod ipsi & successores sui possint perquirere sibi & successoribus suis, tam in dicta vrbe quam extra terras & tenementa quæcunque annuum valorem duodecim librar. non excedent. statuto de alienatione ad manum mortuam non obstante. Et quod ipsi per nomina prædientis collegij, seu communitatis facultatis medicinæ Lond. p̄uari & implari possint coram quibuscunque iudicibus in curiis & actionibus quibuscunque. Et quod prædict. prædens & collegium siue communitas, & eorum successores congregationes licitas & honestas de se ipsis ac statuta & ordinationes pro salubri gubernatione superius & correctione collegij, seu communitatis prædictæ, & omnium hominum eandem facultatem in dicta

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dicta ciuitate seu per septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis exercen. secundum necessitatis exigentiam (quorū & quādo opus fuerit) facere valeant licite & impune, sine impedimēto nostrū, hāredum vel successorū nostrorū, iustitiariorum, escaetorū, vice comitum, & aliorū balliuorum, vel ministrorum nostrorum hāredum vel successorum nostrorum quorūcūq. Concessimus etiam eisdem præsidenti & collegio, seu communitati & successoribus suis, q̄ nemo in dicta ciuitate, aut per septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem, exerceat dictam facultatē, nisi ad hoc per dictum præsidentem & cōmunitatem, seu successores eorum, qui pro tēpore fuerint, admissus sit per eiusdem præsidentis & collegij litteras sigillo suo communi sigillatas, sub pōna centum solidorum pro quolibet mense, quo non admissus eandem facultatem exercuit, dimidium inde nobis & hāredibus nostris, & dimidium dicto præsidenti & collegio applicandum.

¶ Præterea volumus & concedimus pro nobis & successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est) q̄ per præsidentem & collegium prædictæ communitatis pro tempore existen. & eorum successores in perpetuum quatuor singulis annis per ipsos eligantur, qui habent superuīsum & scrutinium correctionē & gubernationē, omnium, & singulorum dictæ ciuitatis medicorum vrentiū facultate medicinæ in eadem ciuitate, ac aliorum medicorum forinsecorum quorūcūq. facultatē illam medicina aliquo modo frequentantium & vrentium infra eandem ciuitatem & suburbia eiusdem, siue intra septem miliaria in circuitu eiusdem ciuitatis: ac punitionem eorundem pro delictis suis in non bene exequendo faciendo & vtendo illa. Necnon superuīsum & scrutinium omni modo medicinarum & eorum reception. per dictos medicos, seu aliquem eorum huiusmodi legeis nostris pro eorum infirmitatibus curandis, & sanandis, dandis, imponendis, & vtendis, quorū & quādo opus fuerit pro commodo & vilitate eorundem ligeorum nostrorum. Ita q̄ punitio huiusmodi medicorū vrentium dicta facultate medicine, sic in præmissis delinquentiū per fines, amerciamēta, & inprisonamenta corporum suorum, & per alias vias rationabiles, & congruas exequatur.

¶ Volumus etiam & concedimus pro nobis hāredibus & successoribus nostris (quantum in nobis est) q̄ nec præsident, nec aliquis de collegio prædicto medicorum, nec successores sui, nec eorum aliquis exercens facultatem illam, quoquo modo in futurū infra ciuitatem nostram prædictam, & suburbia eiusdem, seu alibi summonentur, aut ponantur, neq. eorum aliquis summonetur, aut ponatur in aliquibus assis, iuratis, inquestis, inquisitionibus, attinctis, & aliis recognitionibus infra dictam ciuitatem, & suburbia eiusdem impofterum coram maiore ac vicicom. seu coronatoribus dictæ ciuitatis nostræ pro tempore existen. capiendum, aut per aliquem officarium, seu ministrum suum, vel officarios, siue ministros suos summonend. licet iidem iurati, inquisitiones, seu recognitiones summon. fuerint super breui, vel breuibz nostris, vel hāredum nostrorum de recto: sed q̄ dicti magistri, siue gubernatores, ac cōmunitas facultatis ante dictæ & successores sui & eorum quilibet dictam facultatē exercentes, versus nos, hāredes, & successores nostros, ac versus maiorem & vicicomites ciuitatis nostræ prædictæ (pro tēpore existente) & quoscūq. officarios & ministros suos sint inde quieti, & penitus exonorati in perpetuum per præfatos.

¶ Prouiso quod litteræ nostræ, seu aliquid in eis content. non cedent in præiudicium ciuitatis nostræ Lond. seu libert. eiusdem. Et hoc absque fine seu feodo pro præmissis, seu sigillatione præsentium nobis faciendā, solūendā, vel aliquid reddendā, aliquo statuto, ordinatione, vel actu in contrarium ante hāc tempora facto, edito, ordinato seu prouiso in aliquo non obstante. In cuius rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes. Teste me ipso apud Westmonasterium. xxij. die Septembri. Anno regni nostri decimo. Per ipsum regem & de data prædicta auctoritate Parlamēti.

Tunstall.



Ad for so muche that the makynge of the saide corporacion is meritorius and verie good for the cōmon welthe of this your realme, it is therfore expedient and necessarie to prouide, that no persone of the saide politike bodie and comminaltie aforesaide, be suffered to exercise and prattise phisike, but onely those personnes that be profounde, sadde, & discrete, groundly lerned, and depely studied in phisike.

¶ In consideration wherof, and for the further auctorizing of the same letters patentes, and also enlargyng of further articles for the saide common welthe

welthe to be had & made: Pleaseth it your highnesse, with the assent of your lordes spirituall and tempozall and the commons in this present parliament assembled, to enacte, ordeyne, and stablishe, that the saide corporacion of the saide comminaltie and felowshippe of the facultie of Physike aforesaide, and all and euery graunte, article, and other thyng contened and specified in the saide letters patentes, be approued, graunted, ratified, and confirmed in this present parliament, and clerely auctozised and admitted by the same, good, lausfull, and auailable to your saide bodie corporate, and their successours for euer, in as ample & large maner as may be taken, thought, & construed by the same. And that it please your highnesse, with the assente of your said lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in this your present parliament assembled, furtherly to enacte, ordeyne, and stablishe, that the lyke personnes besoyesayde, in your sayde moste gracious letters patentes named as principalles, and firste named of the saide comminaltie and felowshippe, chosynge to them two moe of the saide comminaltie from henseforwarde, be called and cleaped Electes. And that the same Electes petyly chose one of them to be president of the saide comminaltie, and as ofte as any of the roumes and places of the same Electes shall fortune to be boide, by deathe or other wyse, than the superuiours of the same Electes (within xxx. or xl. daies nexte after the deathe of theim or any of theim) shall chose name, and admitte one or moe, as nede shall require, of the moste conynge, and experte men, of and in the saide facultie in London, to supplie the saide roume and nombze of eighte persones. So that he or they that shall be so chosen, be first by the said superuiours straitly examined, after a forme deuised by the said Electes, and also by the same superuiours approued. And where that in diocises of Englande out of London it is not light to fynde alwaie men able sufficiently to examine (after the statute) suche as shalbe admitted to exercise Physike in them: That it maie be enacted in this present Parliament, that no person from henseforthe be suffred to exercise or practyse in Physike thzough Englande, vntyll suche tyme that he bee examyned at London by the said president and thze of the said Electes: and to haue from the said president or Electes letters testimonials of their approuynge and examinacion, excepte he be a graduate of Oxorde or Cabyrdge, which hath accomplished all thinge for his forme without any grace.

London.

Graduate

In acte concernynge the high waies in the welde of Kent. Capi. vi.



A humble wise besechethe your highnes your true and faithfull subiecte George Gylforde squier for your body, that where there is, and of tyme, whereof mynde of man is not to the contrarie hathe ben an olde common waie or strete for cariages, and all other passages and businesse for you and your progenitours, and your and their people in the hundred of Craneboke, in the welde of your countie of Kent, leadynge and extendynge betwene and amonge the lanes

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Des of the maner of Hempstede of the saide George in the saide hundrede of Cranbroke, fro the brydge called Hempstede brydge, deuidyng the saide hundred of Cranbroke and the hundred of Roluinden in the same welde of your saide countie, to a crosse called Totenden crosse, standyng nyghe to a great Dike, named Hempstede dike, whiche is in lengthe vpon a hundrede toure scoe and ten perches: whiche common waie so vled is in diuers places therof right depe and noxious for the passage of your people, and also is not so directly leadyng betwene the saide brydge and crosse, neither so commodious for your people, as an other waie of lyke bredeth in other places within and ouer the landes of the said maner mought be made.

In consideracion wherof, it maie please your highnesse of your blessed disposicion, with the assente of the lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by the auctoritie of the same to enacte and ordeine, that it shalbe lefull to your saide beleschar, his heires and assignes, owners of the saide maner of Hempstede, at his and their propre costes & charges at any time a this side the, xxvi. date of Maie, whiche shalbe in the yere of our lord god. M. D. xxvii. by the ouersight and assent of two Justices of peace, of the saide countie of Kent, and .xii. other discretemen, inhabitants within the saide hundredes of Cranbroke and Roluinden, to assigne, lymytte and laie out, ouer and through the landes of the said maner, your one other waie, for cariages and passages of your grace and of your people and your and theyr heires and successours, of as great largenesse in bredeth or larger than the saide olde way now beynge is: and as commodious for the said cariages, and passages, as the same way now beynge is, or better extendyng and leadyng directly betwene the said brydge and crosse, so that your grace and your people by the saide newe waie, so to be assigned & laide out, shall haue the more easie cariage and passage, than is or of late tyme hath bene by the saide olde waie. And that after the saide newe waie so laide out and assigned, the saide cariages, passages, and other businesse, there may be as liberally, commonly, and freely from thenge for the there vled and had for euer, and euery other thyng there exercised & kepte, as before this tyme hath ben had and vled, exercised and kepte in the saide olde waie, without lette or interruption of the saide George, his heires or his assignes, or any other persone, whiche hereafter shall haue, holde, or possede the said maner. And that immediately after that the said newe waie (as is before said) to be assigned and lymitted, shalbe (as is abovesaid) laide out and fully made, it shall bee lefull to your saide beleschar, his heires and assignes, owners of the said manour, to enclose the said olde waie and euery parte therof: And that fro thenseforth to holde in feueraltie to them and to their heires and assignes, to their owne vble and profite for euer, as parcell of the said manour, without any common waie or passage ther fro thenseforth to be had or claumed, any prescription or vble to the contrarie heretofore had not withstanding.

And in consideracion that many other common waies in the saide welde

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of Kent hese depe and noious, by wearyng and cour'e of water and other occasions, that people can not haue their cariages or passages by horses upon or by the same: But to their great peines, perill, and isoperdie: It maie be by the saide auctoritee enacted and established, that if any other persone or persones any tyme hereafter, in any place within the saide welde of your said countie, of his good mynde and disposicion, without any value or good by him or them to be receiued for the same, well for the common weale of your people assigne and laie out a more commodious waie in and ouer the landes therunto adioynnyng, wherof the persone or other to his vse shalbe ceased of fee in estate of inheritance, that the same newe waie so to be assigned and laide out, by ouersight and assent of two Iustices of peace of the saide countie, and .xii. other secrete men, inhabityng within the hundrede, where any such newe waie shalbe limited and laide out, or inhabityng within the same hundred, and other hundredes to that hundred nexte adioynnyng, shalbe from theneforthe holden, occupied, and vsed, in lyke maner as the olde way then now is or before hath ben.

And that also the same persone or persones so disposed, willynge, and accomplisshynge the same, shall and may for the saide newe way so assigned and vsed, retayne and holde in way of recompence for the same newe waie so to be giuen, the soyle and grounde of the olde waie in seueraltie, as is aboue sayd, to him or them and to their heires for euer: in lyke maner as is aboue saide of the saide newe waie to be assigned at Hempstede. And that the saide two Iustices of peace, and .xii. other discrete persones by whose ouersight and assent, the said new way at Hempstede, or any other way by vertue of this acte shalbe hereafter assigned, limited and laide out, shall within thre monethes nexte after the assignement, lymittacion, & laiyng out of the same make certifficat in to the kynges most honourable court of Chauncery vnder theyr seales, of the lengthe and bredeth of the same newe waie or strete, & of other thynges adioynnyng or concernyng the same, as by theyr discretions shalbe thought most expedient or requisite for the comon welth of that countrey to be certified: And that certifficat to be made from tyme to tyme as ofte as any suche newe waie or strete shalbe assigned, limited, and laide out in forme aboue written.

Certifficat.

Church waie.

Provided alwaie, that if any persone or persones or body politike, haue or ought to haue, or hereafter shall haue any church waie or other, what so euer waie or passage, ouer or throught any maner landes adioynnyng to any of the saide olde waies or stretes, whiche shall be taken and vsed by force of this acte, as seuerall soyle and free holde, in recompence for any newe waie to be made and laide out, in forme aforesaide, or haue or ought to haue, hereafter shall haue any landes or tenementes adioynnyng to the saide olde way that they and euery of them, their heires and successours, shall and maie haue and vse their saide waie or waies, out of and in to the saide newe waie ouer and throught the lande of the saide olde waie or strete, into or ouer the saide lande or tenement adioynnyng to the same, and so to passe and repasse as shall

shall appertaine ouer the same olde waie, at suche conuenient place or places therof, as therfoze shalbe litiunited and assigned by the sayde two Iustices of peace and other. xii. men, and by them to be certified in to the chauncerie amonge other thynges by them to be certified in forme aforesaid: any thyng in this acte aboue written notwithstanding.

An acte concerninge shotyng in crosbowes and hande gonnes, Cap. vii.



It enacted by the kynge our soueraigne lord, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and tempozall and the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same, that euery personie and persones hauyng landes, tenementes, hereditamentes, fees, annuities, or other perely profites in his owne right or in his wyues, to the perely value of one hundrede poundes, from henceforth may lawfully vse and shote in crosbowes and hande gonnes, and in euery of them, & retayne and kepe the same: Any thyng contained in the acte made at a parliament holden at westminster, in the sixte yere of the reigne of our soueraigne lord, for refozmacion of shotyng in crosbowes and hande gonnes, and for keepyng of the same, notwithstanding.

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And further be it enacted by auctoritie aforesaid, that all licences, graunttes, and placardes made by our saide soueraigne lord to any persone or persons, befoze the .xx. date of August, in the .xv. yere of his reigne, for shotyng in crosbowes or hande gonnes, or for keepyng of the same, or any of them, shalbe from the feast of saint Michael the archangell nexte commyng utterly void and of none effecte.

And be it further enacted, by the auctoritie aforesaid, that euery persone, not hauyng in vse or possession, landes, tenementes, fees, annuities, or other perely profites, to the perely value of .c. poundes (as is aforesaid) offendyng contrary to the said acte, made in the said .vi. yere, shall forsaite for euery time that he shall so offende, but only. xl. s. and the crosbowes & hande gonnes to be had, recouered, leased, & leuied, accordyng to the said former act, any thyng contained in the saide former acte, los or for any greater penaltie notwithstanding. And that it shalbe lesfull to all Iustices of peace in their sessions, & stewardes & bailiffes in their leetes, to inquire of euery person and persones, other than be prouided for by this present act, offendyng contrary to the said former acte, of or for any greater penaltie notwithstanding.

And that it shall be lesfull to all Iustices of peace in their sessions, and stewardes and bailiffes in their leetes, to enquire of euery persone and persons other than bee prouided for by this present acte, offendyng contrary to the said former acte: & that vpon all presentementes had befoze iustices of peace in their sessions, processees shall be made for leuyng of the saide. xl. s. to the kynges vse, in suche forme and in lyke maner, as is made vpon enditemetes of ryottes, and vpon euery presentemente had in any leetes, the lord and owners

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owners of the leetes to leuie and haue the saide penaltie of. xl. s. by waie of distresse, action of dette, or otherwise, in the whiche the offender shall not be admitted to wage his lawe, ne any esloine or protection to be allowed.

And bee it further enacted by auctoritee aforesaide, that no lordes or owners of leetes beate or mainteine any of their tenants or seruantes within the iurisdiction of their leetes to do or offende contrarie to the said former acte, vpon peine to forfait for every tyme so doyng. xl. s. the one halfe therof to the kyng our soueraine lord, and the other halfe to the partie that will sue for the same by action of dette, byll, plaint, or informacion, in which sute no wager of lawe, ne esloine or protection shalbe allowed or admitted. The olde acte in all other pointes, not otherwise prouided for in this acte, to be of force and effecte.

An acte concernyng the fyre clerkes of the Chauncerie to be married. Cap. viii.



A most humble wyse besecheth your trewe & faithfull subiectes and dailie seruantes the fyre clerkes of your highe courte of Chauncerie, that where as of olde tyme accustomed hath bene used in the saide courte, that all maner of clerkes and ministers of the same courte, writtinge to the great seale, shoulde be vnmarried, excepte onely the clerke of the exchequer: so that as well the courtours and other

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clerkes, as the fyre clerkes of the saide Chauncery, were by the same custome restrained from mariage, wherby all those that contrarie to the same dyd mary, were no longer suffred to write in the saide Chauncery, not onely to their great hinderance, losyng thereby the benefite of their longe studie and tedious labours and peines in yowthe, taken in the saide courte, but also to the great decaie of the trewe course of the saide courte.

And for as muche as the saide custome taketh no place nor blage, but onely in the office of the saide fyre clerkes, but that it is permitted and suffered for maintenance of the saide course, that as well the saide courtours as the other clerkes aforesaide, maye and doe take wyues and mary at their libertie, after the lawes of holy church, and of longe tyme haue so done, without interruption or lette of any persone: It may therfore please your highnesse of your moste abundaunte grace, with the assent of the lordes spiritual and tempozall, and the commons in this present parliamente assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, in consideration of the premysse, and also for that the saide custome is not grounded vpon any lawe, to ordeine enacte, and establishe, that John Creuethen, Rycharde welles, Oliuer Leder, Johan Croke, William Jelson, and John Lemsey, now being in the office of the fyre clerkes of the Chauncery, & every of them, and all other whiche in tyme to come shal be in the same office, & every of them, maye and do take wyues and marie at their libertie, after the lawes of holy church. And that they and every of them so married maye haue, holde, and enioye, their

they: saide office of fire clerkes in as ample, large, and lyke maner, as they dyd oꝛ shulde do befoze the said espouselles, oꝛ as if they had neuer ben married, the saide custome oꝛ any other custome oꝛ oꝛdinance heretofore had oꝛ made to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwaie, that by any thyng in this acte contened the maister of the Rolles (foꝛ the tyme beyng) be not preiudiced either in the geuyng and disposition of the saide offices from tyme to tyme, as hath bene heretofore accustomed, the forsaiture of that office by reason of mariage onely excepte. And that the said officers, whiche now be & hereafter shalbe, do gyue suche attendance vnto the saide maister of the Rolles foꝛ the tyme beinge, as heretofore in the saide offices hath ben accustomed.

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An acte concernynge the libertie of Cordewainers oꝛ Shomakers. Cap. ix.



Pasen the commons in this present parliament assembled, that where in the parliament holden at westminster, in the fourthe yere of the reigne of the excellent prince of famous memorie Edward the .iiii. late kynge of Englande, your noble graunfather, amōge other thinges it was ordeined, establisshed, and enacted, that no persone cordewainer of the citee of London, oꝛ within thre myles nyste aboute the

same, vpon any sonday of the yere, in the feastes of the Natyuitee oꝛ Ascencion of our lord, oꝛ Corpus Christi, shulde sell, commaunde oꝛ make to bee solde any showes, bootes, oꝛ galeges, oꝛ vpon any of the saide sondaies oꝛ feastes, shulde put vpon the foote oꝛ legges of any persone oꝛ persones any showes, bootes, oꝛ galeges. vpon peine to forsaite and lose twentie shyllinges sterlyng, as oftē and whan so euer any persone shulde do contrarie to the saide oꝛdinaunce, oꝛ any parcell therof.

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And where by the same estatute, it is ordeined and provided, that the same acte shulde not extende to the domage oꝛ preiudice, noꝛ in any maner be hurtfull oꝛ preiudiciall to the Deane and Chapiter (foꝛ the tyme beyng) of the free chapell of the kynge, of saynct Martins le graunde of London, noꝛ to any persone oꝛ persones, dwellinge, abydyng, oꝛ beyng within any place oꝛ places in saynct Martyns lane in London, oꝛ within any place oꝛ places within the precincte, see, oꝛ fraunchyse, of the saide Deane, oꝛ of the saide Deane and chapiter. wherfore to the honoure of almightie god, and to the intent that the kynges subiectes maie be hereafter at their libertie, as well as the said inhabitauntes within the liberties and precincte of the saide saynct Martins the graunde, be it enacted by the auctoritee of this present parliament, that the saide estatute, made in the parliament holden at westminster in the said fourthe yere of the reigne of kynge Edward the fourthe, stande and be from hencefoꝛthe vtterly void and of none effecte.

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As muche as our soueraigne lord the kynge, and other noble men of this realme of Englande, befoze this tyme hath vsed and exercysed the game of huntynge of the Hare, for their dispozte and pleasure, whiche game is nowe decayed and almoste vtterly destroyed, for that that diuers persones in diuers parties of this realme, by reason of the trasinge in snowe, haue kylled and destroyed, and dayly do kille and destroye the same Hares, by .x.ii. or .xvi. vpon a daie, to the displeasure of our said soueraigne lord the kynge, & to other noble men of this his realme. Wherfoze be it enacted by our saide soueraigne lord, by the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and by the commons in this present parliament assembled, and by auctoritie of the same: that no personne or personnes of what estate degree, or condition they be, from hensfozthe trace, destroye, and kille no hare in the snowe with any dogge, bytche, nor otherwise. And that the Iustice of the peace within every shire, at every sessions of p^e peace, & stewardes of leetes shall haue full auctoritee and power to enqurye of such offenders. And after such inquisicions founde, the said Iustices of the peace & stewardes of leetes for every Hare so kylled, shall seasse vpon every suche offender. by .s. viii. d. to be forfaited to our saide soueraigne lord, that shall be so founde by the Iustices of peace in their sessions, and the forfeiture founde in every leete to be to the lord of the leete.

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Suffolke,



Wherby shewen vnto your highnesse your true subiectes and clothiers of your Countie of Suffolke, that where in the sixte yere of your moste noble reigne, it was and is enacted amon- ges other thinges, concerning making of clothe, that any per- son or persones shall not put any clothe to sale, whiche whan it is full wette, shall shrinke moze than one yarde in lengthe, & one quarter of a yarde in bredthe, for the moze parte therof: And clothes cal- led narrowes or straites after the rate, vpon peime to forfaitte for every cloth otherwise put to sale. vi. s. viii. d. and beside to deducte of his price for the same, to be rebated to the byer therof as muche after the rate, as the same clothe so otherwise put to sale (beyng full wette) shall be shrinke moze than one yarde of that it was in len^gthe, tyme of the same sale, and as it shall (be- yng wette) lacke of the breade of one yarde & three quarters of a yarde. And in the same acte was and is a prouiso made, after the foizine folowynge.

Provided alwaie, that this acte extende not to wollen clothes, called Kendalles, nor clothes called Carpenell whites, commonly made for lynyng of hosen, nor to any clothes called Tostockes, made in the countie of De- vonshyre, nor to any wollen clothes made in the countie of Cornewall, nor for any Cottons or playne lynyng or fryse, made or to be made in Wales, Lancas-

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Lancasthyre, and Cheshyre, or any of them.

So it is moſte gracious ſoueraigne lord, that Welles, otherwiſe called Sette clothes of diuers colours, be made in your ſayd countie of Suffolke whiche be made to be woꝛne, and be woꝛne in farre countreys, and not in Englande, and be of ſmall pꝛices not aboue .xl. s. a clothe, that do not holde the length nor bꝛead whan they be wette, which the byers do knowe well whan they bye them, ſo that therein is no diſceite. Whiche clothes in the thirde yere of the reigne of your moſte noble father kynge Henry the ſeuenth, were pꝛouided foꝛ, ſo that they might laufully be ſolde without any penaltie or foꝛſayture, though they lacked in lengthe or bꝛead whan they were full wette, and ſo they haue vſed to do tyme out of mynde.

And in the pꝛouiſo made in the ſaide acte of the ſixte yere of your moſte noble reigne they were foꝛgotten and not pꝛouided foꝛ, which ſhulde be to the vtter impoueriſhynges of the clothiers of your ſaide countie, and all other that be wꝛoughte by reaſon of clothe makynge within the ſaide countie of Suffolke, if no remedie ſhulde be therfoꝛe pꝛouided.

Wherfoꝛe your humble ſubiectes humbly beſeche your hyghneſſe, that it be enacted by all the lordes ſpirituall and tempoꝛall, and all the commons in this pꝛeſent Parliament aſſembled, with your moſt royall aſſente to the ſame: that all clothes called Welles, otherwiſe called Sette clothes, what colour ſo euer they be of, not beyng aboue the value of .xl. s. a clothe, ſhall not be foꝛſaite, foꝛ that they lacke in lengthe and bꝛede whan they be full wet, after the ſale of them afoꝛe this tyme made or hereafter to be made. The ſaid acte made in the ſixte yere of your moſt noble reigne, or any other act heretofoꝛe made to the contrary notwithstanding.

An acte concernynge copners, that ſhall coyne and make any monye at any mint within this realme of Englande. Ca. xii.

It enacted by the kynge our ſoueraigne lord, and the lordes ſpirituall and tempoꝛall, and the commons in this pꝛeſent parliament aſſembled, and by auctoritee of the ſame: that all ſuche copners, as ſhall coyne and make any moneye at any minte within this realme of Englande, ſhall make and coine of euery hundred poundes woꝛthe of golde, that they ſhall ſtricke into coyne. xx. li.

in the coyne of halfe angelles, commonly called peces of golde of .xl. d.

And of euery hundred poundes woꝛthe of Bullyon, plate, or ſyluer, that they ſhall ſtryke into coyne, as many grotes as ſhall amounte to the ſomme of fiftie poundes ſterlynge: as many halfe grotes called pens of two pens, as ſhall amounte to the ſomme of .xx. li. ſterlynge: as many pens as ſhall amounte to the ſomme of .xx. li. as many halfe pens as ſhall amounte to the ſomme of tenne markes ſterlynge, and as many farthynges as amounte to the ſomme of fyue markes ſterlynge.

And that at any tyme that any copners, in any mynte within this realme, ſhall do contrarie to this acte,

Welles or
ſet clothes

Coines.

Halfe an
gels,

Grotes.

Mint,

the maister and keper of that minte, for the time being, shall forsaite and lost x. li. The one moitie thereof to be to the kyng our soueraine lord, the other moitie to the partie that shall sue for the same, by byll, information, action of dette, or otherwise: wherein the saide maister shall not be admitted to do his lawe, and no protection ne esoyne to be allowed for the defendant.

Half pens

And for as muche as at this present time farthinges and halfe pens be stricken all with one coyne, so that the common people of the realme many times take these that be farthynges for halfe pens. Be it therfore enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that all such farthinges (that from henceforth shall be made within this realme) shall haue vpon the one side therof the printe of the port colice, and vpon the other side therof the printe of the Rose, with a crosse, vpon like peine.

And furthermore be it enacted by the auctoritee aforesaid, that all manner persons resortyng to the said minte with any plate or bullion, vnder the value abovesaid, to be coyned, shall haue and receiue at the said mint the tenth parte of all suche plate and bullion in halfe pens and farthynges.

Provided alwaie, that this acte or any thing contained in the same, be not in any wise prejudiciall to the Coyners and minte maisters of Yorke, Duresme, and Canturbury, ne to any of them, for any moneie to be coyned there, other than heretofore hath ben accustomed. This acte to begynne to take effecte at the feast of saint Michell the archaungell nexte comynge, and not before.

An acte concernyng the haven and porte of Southamton. Cap. xlii.

Hauen of Southamton



Weres

Here in a parliament holden at westminster, the xiiii. date of Octobze, the. xi. yere of the reigne of kyng Henry the. vii. amonges other it was ordeined, established, and enacted, by the kyng our soueraine lord, with the assent of the lordes spirituall and tempozall, and the commons in the same parliament assembled, for the refozmacion and remedy of the decaye of the haven and porte of Southamton, had by reason of diuers weres and ingins for fischyng, made & leuied in the same haven, betwene a certaine place called Calshare, and an other place called Reedbyrge, that it shulde be lafull to euery man to abate, plucke, and take awaie all and euery of the saide weres and ingins, at all times at their pleasure, being in the saide haven, betwene the saide places, called Calshare and Reedbyrge, directly, without trouble, lette, or veracion of any man, with diuers penaltees and forsaitures to all suche personnes as hereafter shulde make or leuie any suche weares or ingins, as in the same acte more plainly maie appere: The which acte was made to endure only the space of. xx. yeres than nexte ensuyng, durynge whiche acte the said weres and ingins were pulled downe, and the saide haven greatly amended, to the succour and comfort of all the marchauntes there resortyng, the which yeres be now expired and passe,

paste, and the same acte in no force by the space of. vii. yeres nowe passed, during whiche. vii. yeres diuers newe werres, gores, stacks, and ingins haue bene leuied and enhaunsed, by reason whercof, the saide haven is greatly decayde agayn, and likely to be losse for euer, to the kynges dysherison, & hurte of the common welthe of all those parties, if remedy therfore be not shortly had and prouided. Wherfore be it nowe enacted by auctoritee of this present parliament, that the same acte and euery thyng therein contained, shall be from henceforth good and effectually accordyng to the purpote and entente of the same, and to continue for euer.

And furthermore be it enacted, that euery owner, sermer, and occupier of the saide werres, gores, and ingins, and euery of the same, do pull downe and put a waste the same, a this side the feast of saint Michaell tharchaungell next comyng, without leuieing, mainteinyng, makyng, or reparyng the same from henceforth, vpon peine of a hundred pounde, to be forsaite and leuied likewise and in like maner, as in the same former acte is contained. This acte to endure for euer.

An acte concernyng suche as be in the kynges warres ouer or vpon the sea. Cap. xiiii.

Gores.

Seruice in warre on or beyonde the sea.

Alienaciō.



The kyng our soueraine lord of his most blessed disposition well considering, that nowe he is brought in to warre of necessitie with his auncient ennemies, the frenche kyng and the Scottes, and hath had and shall haue daily the humble seruice in his saide warres, as well of his nobles as other his trewe subiectes: of his most especiall grace and benigne fauour, that he beareth vnto his said subiectes, and for their moze suertie and profite, and for other reasonable considerations him especially mouyng, by the assent of his lordes spirituall and temporall, and the commons in this present parliamēt assembled, and by auctoritee of the same, hath enacted, ordeined, and established, that euery persone and persones, of what degree or condicion he be of, that shall passe ouer the sea, or that abideth vpon the sea, or beyonde the sea, and be in the kynges wages or seruice of warre at this tyme, or hereafter shall be in any other place during his said warres in seruice of warre, that euery of the, which haue landes & tenementes holden of the kyng or any other to their only vse, shall nowe lawfully make therof alienacion, feoffementes, & transmutacion of possession, by dede or dedes, fine or fines, recouerie or recoueries, for the perfourmaunce of his or their will or willes, without any fine or fines, for the saide alienacions, feoffementes, fines, recoueries, or transmutacion of possession therfore, or for any of them to be made: And that thei and euery of them, their heires & assignes, and the heires and assignes of euery of them, by auctoritee of this present acte, be discharged of all and euery suche fines, without letters patētes of licēce or pardō, or other discharge in that behalfe.

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And further moze be it also ordeined and enacted, by the saide auctorite, that if any person or persons, so being in the saide seruice of warre, which holde landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes of the kyng or of any other by knightes seruice or otherwise, wherfoze his heire or heires ought or might be in warde, & fortune in the saide seruice to deceaſe beyonde the sea or vpon the sea, or els where, in the seruice of the kyng in his warres against his enemies, or that any feoffment of the same landes and tenementes, be supposed to be made by collusion, the heire or heires of the owner of the same landes and tenementes being within age: that than the feoffees or executors of every suche persone and persones so deceased, haue the warde and marriage of the heire or heires, so being within age, vntill thei come to their full and lauffull age. And the landes and tenementes, and other hereditamentes so holden, duryng the nonage of every suche heire or heires to the perforce and maunce of the will of the said persone or persones so deceased without any accompte or sommes of money, or other thyng therfore to be yelden, payeng there out yerely the rentes to the chiefe lord or lordes of the fee of the same, sayng to every persone or persones, other than the saide persone or persones, that shall make any suche alienacion, feoffment, fine, or suffre recovery to be had against him, without payeng therfore any fine to the kyng, or the lord or lordes (of whom the saide landes be holden) for the same suche righte, title, vse, and interest, as thei had before the said feoffment, alienacion, fine, recovery, or transmutacion of possession, or any of them made or suffered of any suche landes, tenementes, or hereditamentes, wherof any suche feoffment, fine, recovery or alienacion so shall be made. **Provided** alwaies, that this acte extende not to any capitaine or capitaines, souldiour or souldiours, that now be or here after shall be reteigned within the townes of Calais, Hammes, Guynes, Rife banke, Berthote, Wales, or any of them, or marches of the same. **Excepte** thei or any of them procede in armie royal against the kynges enemies.

Thomas Berthelet excudebat.
Cum priuilegio.

Capitaine
Souldiour.

Calais.
Hammes.
Guynes.
Rife banke.
Wales.

